GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3344
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2006
NEW TRAIN FROM DURGAPUR TO HOWRAH
Khan Shri Sunil

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there is any proposal for introduction of new train from Durgapur to Howrah;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) Whether there is any proposal for making Durgapur as a model station; and

(d) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) : No, Sir. At present, there is no such proposal.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d) Yes, Sir. Durgapur Railway station was selected as model station in May-2000 for the purpose of providing upgraded passenger amenities. 19 works (enclosed at appendix) have been completed at Durgapur station and 6 works (enclosed at appendix) have been sanctioned for further development of this station.

APPENDIX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) AND (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3344 BY SHRI SUNIL KHAN TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 24.08.2006 REGARDING NEW TRAIN FROM DURGAPUR-HOWRAH

(i) Works already done:
1. Improvement of Platform surface and drain.

2. Pay and Use toilet provided.

3. UTS provided in booking office

4. Signage provided.

5. Train indication board provided.

6. NTES provided.

7. PA system provided with computerized announcement system.

8. Upgrading of booking of Enquiry counter.

9. Sufficient drinking water with adequate water taps provided.

10. Telephone booths provided.

11. Abbreviated dialing system provided.

12. IVRS provided.

13. Circulating area improved including lights.

14. Touch screen NTES provided.

15. High-level platform provided to accommodate 24 coaches.

16. Modular catering stall provided.

17. Computerisation of complaints provided.

18. Mechanised cleaning provided.

19. Electro-Chlorination provided for clean drinking water.

ii) The following works have been sanctioned:

1. Upgradation of lighting.

2. Provision of toilets and urinals both at Howrah end and Kalka end of platform No. 1, toilet at Howrah end at platform No. 2 & 3 and toilet at platforms No. 4 & 5.

3. Improvement of platform surface.

4. Renovation of water booth.

5. Improvement of station name board using retro reflective sheets.

6. Provision of ATM.